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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICE AND HAND-DELIVERY

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100

RE:

Application of TQC Communications Corp. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications

Services and for Alternative Regulation First Approved in Docket No. 95-661, as Modified in Docket No. 2000-407-C **Docket No. 2006-38**-C, **Our File No. 1120-10341**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Columbia, SC 29210

Enclosed is the original and ten (10) copies of the **Application** filed on behalf of TQC Communications Corp. in the above-referenced matter.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning it via the person delivering same.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

John J. Pringle, Jr.

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cc:

Office of Regulatory Staff Legal Department

Mr. Buddy Pack

Enclosures

SOUTH CAROLINA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 2006-36-C

In the Matter of the Application of TQC Communications Corp. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Authorize it to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services and for Alternative Regulation First Approved in Docket No. 95-661 as Modified in Docket No. 2000-407-C

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

TQC Communications Corp. ("TQC") hereby submits this application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina, pursuant to Chapter 9 of Title 58 of the South Carolina Code, and the rules and regulations of the South Carolina Public Service Commission (the "Commission").

Pursuant to Section 58-9-585 of the South Carolina Code and the general regulatory authority of the Commission, Applicant also requests that the Commission regulate its interexchange business services described below in accordance with the principles and procedures established by Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, as modified by Order No. 2001-997 issued in Docket No. 2000-407-C. Applicant further requests, pursuant to R. 103-601(3) of the Commission's Rules, that the Commission waive application to it of certain Commission Rules, as outlined herein.

In support of its Application, TQC provides the following information:

1. The name and principal address of the Applicant are:

TQC Communications Corp. 3000 Immokalee Road, Suite 1 Naples FL 34110

Telephone:

(239) 513-1811

Facsimile:

(239) 513-1808

2. Correspondence or communications regarding this application should be addressed to:

John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A. 1501 Main Street, 5th Floor Post Office Box 2285 Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Telephone:

(803) 343-1270

Facsimile:

(803) 799-8479

3. Applicant is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the state of Florida. Exhibit 1 of this application is a copy of the Company's Articles of Incorporation. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a TQC's Certificate of Authorization issued by the South Carolina Secretary of State.

4. Applicant intends to offer inbound and outbound telecommunications services to residential and business customers, utilizing switched and dedicated access. Switched access service is available on a presubscription basis from equal access originating end offices. All services are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days a week. TQC will also offer its customers operator-assisted calling services.

TQC operates as a switchless reseller for its interexchange services. Calls originate over LEC facilities to the company's underlying carrier. The company's underlying carrier performs all interexchange switching, routing and call termination functions. Call detail information is provided to the company by the underlying carrier for purposes of rating and billing calls.

Resold telecommunications services offered by TQC include presubscribed and casual calling service, toll-free inbound service, travel card service, and operator-assisted

services. TQC's outbound casual calling service allows customers to place direct-dialed calls to interstate and intrastate terminating locations. TQC's travel card service allows customers to place calls from locations other than their normal place of business or residence. A toll-free access number must be dialed to reach the TQC network. A customer-specific authorization code is then dialed in addition to the destination number. Customers may connect to TQC's travel card service from any location which permits the dialing of the toll-free number.

Billing for direct-dialed services provided by TQC will be handled by TQC. The telephone number for customer inquiries and complaints will be provided by TQC on the customer bill. Operator services will be provided by TQC as set forth in its proposed tariff.

- 5. Applicant has a team of managers and support personnel qualified to operate a communications business. Resumés of key personnel are included in **Exhibit 3**. Additionally, as a switchless reseller, TQC relies on the technical expertise of its underlying carrier for the operation, maintenance and supervision of the network.
- 6. In support of Applicant's financial capability to provide the proposed service within South Carolina, a copy of recent TQC Financial Statements is provided in **Exhibit 4**.
- 7. Attrached as **Exhibit 5** is a copy of the Applicant's proposed interexchange telecommunications tariff, setting forth its rates, charges and regulations.
- 8. Requested Waivers. Commission Rule 103-603(3) provides that in "any case where compliance with any...rules and regulations introduces unusual difficulty such rule or regulation may be waived by the Commission upon a finding by the Commission that such a waiver is in the public interest." As described below, compliance with certain

Commission rules will "introduce unusual difficulty" for the Applicant. Additionally, Applicant asserts that granting the waivers requested herein are "in the public interest".

- Maintenance of Books and Records (R. 103-610). The Applicant keeps its books and records at is home office in Naples, Florida. The Applicant requests that the Commission allow the Applicant to do so, and waive the requirement that these records be kept in South Carolina.
- (b) Retention of Records (R. 103-611). Except to the extent that the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission require Applicant to keep certain of its books and records in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts, Applicant requests that the Commission allow it to keep all other books and records in conformance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- (c) Operating Area Maps (R. 103-612.2.3). Applicant intends to offer service throughout the geographic service areas of the incumbent local exchange carriers operating in the State of South Carolina. Therefore, Applicant requests that the Commission forbear from requiring Applicant to "file with this Commission a map or maps showing its certificated area and/or exchange service area(s)."
- (d) <u>Directories</u> (R. 103-631). Applicant does not intend to publish telephone directories. However, Applicant will contract with its underlying local exchange carriers and/or their directory publishing

affiliates, to ensure that Applicant's customers are included in the applicable directory.

- 8. The Applicant requests that all of its business service offerings be regulated pursuant to the procedures described and set out in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, and as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. It is Applicant's intent by this request to have its business services regulated in the same manner as this Commission has permitted for AT&T Communications of the Southern States. Specifically, Applicant requests:
 - a) removal of maximum rate tariff requirements for its business services, consumer card, operator service¹, and future private line, and customer network-type offerings;
 - b) that tariff filings for these uncapped offerings are presumed valid upon filing. If the Commission institutes an investigation of a particular filing within seven days, the tariff filing will be suspended until further order of the Commission; and
 - c) any relaxation in the reporting requirements that may be adopted for AT&T shall apply to the Applicant also.
- 9. Applicant's entry into the South Carolina marketplace is in the public interest because Applicant intends to make available a uniquely attractive blend of service quality, network management and reporting, and low rates.

¹ Excepting those operator-assisted calls where a consumer uses a local exchange carrier's calling card to complete calls from locations which have not selected the local exchange carrier as their toll provider. Operator surcharges and per-minute rates for this type of call were capped by Order No. 2001-997 dated November 8, 2001

10. Approval of TQC's Application will serve the public interest by creating greater competition in the interexchange marketplace, providing consumers with billing options and a greater choice of long distance services and additional competition in equal access long distance services, travel card services and debit card services. Applicant anticipates that its proposed service will provide its subscribers with better quality services and will increase choice through innovative, diversified and reliable service offerings.

WHEREFORE, TQC Communications Corp. requests that the South Carolina Public Service Commission grant TQC's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as proposed herein and set forth in the attached tariff. TQC also requests that the Commission regulate its business service, consumer card, and operator service offerings in accordance with the principles and procedures established in Orders No. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire

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January 25, 2006

TQC Communications

List of Exhibits

Exhibit One Articles of Incorporation

Exhibit Two Certificate of Authorization

Exhibit Three Resumés of Key Personnel

Exhibit Four Financial Statements

Exhibit Five Proposed Tariff

Exhibit Six Proposed Notice of Filing

EXHIBIT 1

Articles of Incorporation



Department of State

I certify from the records of this office that TQC COMMUNICATIONS, CORP., is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, filed on October 25, 1994.

The document number of this corporation is P94000078045.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2005, that its most recent annual report/uniform business report was filed on April 16, 2005, and its status is active.

I further certify that said corporation has not filed Articles of Dissolution.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the Third day of January, 2006



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Sue M. Cobb Sue AH. Cohb Secretary of State



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

April 11, 2003

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TQC COMMUNICATIONS, CORP. % LINDA PACK 3000 IMMOKALEE RD., STE 1 NAPLES, FL 34110

Re: Document Number P94000078045

The Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for TELQUEST COMMUNICATIONS, CORP. which changed its name to TQC COMMUNICATIONS, CORP., a Florida corporation, were filed on April 4, 2003.

The certification requested is enclosed.

Should you have any question regarding this matter, please telephone (850) 245-6050, the Amendment Filing Section.

Anna Chesnut Document Specialist Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 603A00021735



Department of State

I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Amendment, of Incorporation for **TELQUEST** April 4, 2003, to Articles filed on to changed name its COMMUNICATIONS, CORP. which COMMUNICATIONS, CORP., a Florida corporation, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this corporation is P94000078045.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the Eleventh day of April, 2003

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Leada E. Hood Glenda F. Hood Secretary of State

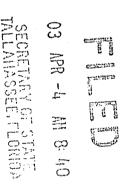
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Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida profit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation:

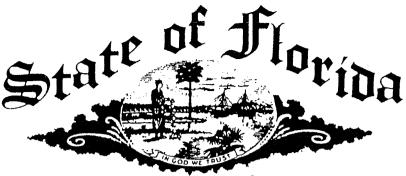
FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (indicate article number(s) being amended, added or deleted)

On this 2 day of April,2003 the name of the above corporation will now be changed to TQC Communications,Corp. Their corporate officers shall remain the same.



SECOND: If an amendment provides for an exchange, reclassification or cancellation of issued shares, provisions for implementing the amendment if not contained in the amendment itself, are as follows:

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I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of TELQUEST COMMUNICATIONS, CORP., a Florida corporation, filed on October 25, 1994, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this corporation is P94000078045.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the Twenty-fifth day of October, 1994

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Jim Smith Secretary of State

EXHIBIT 2

Certificate of Authorization

The State of South Carolina



Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond

Certificate of Authorization

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby certify that:

TQC COMMUNICATIONS CORP.,

a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of **FLORIDA** and issued a certificate of authority to transact business in South Carolina on **January 10th**, **2006**, has on the date hereof filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Secretary of State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the Corporation that its authority to transact business in South Carolina is subject to being revoked pursuant to Section 33-15-310 of the 1976 South Carolina Code, and no application for surrender of authority to do business in South Carolina has been filed in this office as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina this 10th day of January, 2006.

Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY AS TAKEN FROM AND COMPARED WITH THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA SECRETARY OF STATE

APPLICATION BY A FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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| cor | suant to Section 33-15-103 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, the undersigned poration hereby applies for authority to transact business in the State of South Carolina, and for that pose, hereby submits the following statement: |
| 1. | The name of the corporation is (see Sections 33-4-101 and 33-15-106 and Section 33-19-500(b)(1) if the corporation is a professional corporation) |
| 2. | It is incorporated as (check applicable item) [✓] a general business corporation, [] a professional corporation, under the laws of the state of |
| 3. | The date of its incorporation is 10/25/1994 and the period of its duration is PERPETURE |
| 4. | The address of the principal office of the corporation is 3000 immokalee Road, Suite 1 in the Street Address |
| | city of Naples and the state of FL 34110 Zip Code |
| 5. | The address of the proposed registered office the state of South Carolina is |
| | 74 BRAMS POINT in the city of HILTON HEND in |
| | South Carolina Zip Code |
| 6. | The name of the proposed registered agent in this state at such address is |
| | WICKEY B MAXEY |
| | I hereby consent to the appointment as registered agent of the corporation. Signature of the Registered Agent |
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FILED: 01/10/2006 060110-0089

TQC COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

Filing Fee: \$135.00 ORIG

Mark Hammond

South Carolina Secretary of State

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EXHIBIT 3

Resumés of Key Personnel

TQC Communications, Corp.

Management Team

Linda L Pack, Owner/CEO

Ms. Pack is the founder of TQC Communications. She has had a continuous management role in its operation since inception.

Buddy Pack, Consultant

Mr. Pack has been associated with TQC from the beginning. He recently retired to a part-time consultant status. His background includes over 20 years in the telecom industry in sales, management, and operations.

Charles Edwards, Operations Manager

Mr. Edwards' duties include daily supervision of staff along with provisioning, billing programs, working with LECs, and he also serves as IT manager. He has been with TQC for 2+ years.

Dennis Berens, Director of Sales

Mr. Berens was formally the Regional Vice President of LCI (QWEST) for sales. In addition he had roles in sales management with Sprint and AT&T. His more than 20 years in the long distance industry is another great asset to TQC.

Mary Ann Owen, Customer Service Manager

Ms. Owen began her career in the telecom industry more than ten years ago with TQC. She has been active in most phases of internal operations.

EXHIBIT 4

Financial Information

TQC Communications Corp. Balance Sheet November 30, 2005

| V | | |
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| ASSETS | | |
| Current Assets | | |
| Savings | 21,407.21 | |
| Cash | 40,267 96 | |
| Accounts Receivable | 130,497.53 | |
| Investment Stock | 34,500.00 | |
| Phone Accessories | 12,784.32 | |
| Total Current Assets | | 263,457.02 |
| Property and Equipment | | |
| Autos | 64,738.99 | |
| Computers | 43,704 26 | |
| Leasehold Improvements | 23,792.98 | |
| Equipment | 8,855.06 | |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 14,051 28 | |
| Accumulated Depreciation | -55,695.74 | |
| Total Property and Equipment | | 99,446.83 |
| Other Assets | | |
| Deposits | 3,467.58 | |
| Capitalized Dev. Cost | 32,637.45 | |
| Organization Costs | 4,461 06 | |
| Amortization - Accum Amort | -30,651.31 | |
| | | • |
| Total Other Assets | | 9,914.78 |
| Total Assets | 3 | 372,818.63 |
| | | |
| | | |
| LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL | • | |
| Current Liabilities | | |
| Accounts Payable | 47,350.69 | |
| FUTA/SUTA Payroll Taxes | 93.49 | |
| Telecommunications Taxes | 11,601.54 | |
| | | • |
| Total Current Liabilities | | 59,045 72 |
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| Long-Term Liabilities | 20.044.10 | |
| Notes Payable Shareholder | 38,844 13 | |
| Note Payable #1 | 67,370 35 | |
| Auto-Notes Payable | 29,737.08 | |
| Note Payable #2 | 42,339.83 | |
| Note Payable #3 | 38,388.83 | |
| Total Long-Term Liabilities | | |
| | | 216,680.22 |
| Total Liabilities | | 275,725.94 |
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| Capital | | |
| Capital Common Stock | 71,100 00 | |
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Total Liabilities & Capital

372,818.63

TQC Communications Corp. Income Statement For the Eleven Months Ending November 30, 2005

| Revenues | | |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Operator Service Commissions | 2,083.85 | 0.3 |
| Long Distance | 514,535.02 | 75.05 |
| Residential LD | 167,832.04 | 24.48 |
| Misc Income | 1,050.32 | 0.15 |
| Interest Income | 95.66 | 0.01 |
| | | |
| Total Revenues | 685,596.89 | 100 |
| Cost of Sales | | |
| Purchases Long Distance | 276,79439 | 40.37 |
| Other Services | 32.1 | 0 |
| Lec Service Info | 41.18 | 0 01 |
| PICC Charges | 2,661.68 | 0.39 |
| Switch Reimbursement | 219.07 | 0.03 |
| Telcom Taxes | 70,648.40 | 10.3 |
| SubContractor - Commissions | 3,022.77 | 0 44 |
| Agent Commissions | 1,903.81 | 0.28 |
| Total Cost of Sales | 355,499.07 | 51.85 |
| Gross Profit | 330,097.82 | 48.15 |
| Expenses | | |
| Advertising & Promotion | 22,636.41 | 3.3 |
| Brochures & Catalogues | 6,059.58 | 0.88 |
| Entertainment | 12,535.62 | 1.8 |
| Travel & Auto | 27,642.27 | 4.03 |
| Management Salaries | 71,500 00 | 10.43 |
| Clerical & Sales Wages | 53,295.29 | 7.77 |
| Payroll Tax Expenses | 10,069.19 | 1 47 |
| Bank Service Charges | 328.47 | 0.05 |
| Credit Card Charges | 859.8 | 0.13 |
| Contributions | 260 | 0.04 |
| Dues & Subscriptions | 294 | 0.04 |
| Telcom Softwares | 7,348.41 | 1.07 |
| Insurance - Employee Group | 2,362.84 | 0.34 |
| Insurance - General | 6,802.67 | 0.99 |
| Insurance - Other | 1,996.52 | 0.29 |
| Interest Expense | 17,999.62 | 2.63 |
| Legal & Accounting | 3,243.46 | 0.47 |
| Office Supplies | 16,417.94 | 2 39 |
| | 1,963.75 | 0.29 |
| Pension Plan Expense | 9,331.47 | 136 |
| Postage Expense | 24,713.33 | 3.6 |
| Rent Expense | | 0.67 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | 4,594.73 | |
| Misc Expense | 3,950.77 | 0.58 |
| Taxes - Other | 1,119.48 | 0.16 |
| Telephone | 6,181.30 | 0.9 |
| Utilities | 1,048.40 | 0.15 0.02 |
| Dues/Subscriptions | 110 | |
| Finance Charges Expenses | 50 | 0.01 |
| Wages Expense | 380 | 0.06 |
| Total Expenses | 314,919.65 | 45.93 |
| Net Income | 15,178 17 | 2.21 |

EXHIBIT 5

Proposed Tariff

TITLE SHEET

OF

TQC Communications Corp.

This tariff, filed with the South Carolina Public Service Commission, contains the rates, terms and conditions applicable to the Interexchange Resale Telecommunications Services provided by TQC Communication Corp. within the State of South Carolina.

Issued: January 19, 2006

CHECK SHEET

Sheets of this tariff indicated below are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

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Effective:

Issued By: Buddy Pack TQC Communications Corp. 3000 Immokalee Road, Suite 1 Naples FL 34110 (800) 643-4616

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SYMBOLS

The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

- C Changed regulation.
- **D** Delete or discontinue.
- I Change Resulting in an increase to a Customer's bill.
- M Moved from another tariff location.
- N New
- **R** Change resulting in a reduction to a Customer's bill.
- T Change in text or regulation.

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TARIFF FORMAT

- A. Sheet Numbering Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 14 and 15 would be 14.1.
- B. Sheet Revision Numbers Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each page. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the Commission. For example, the 4th revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd revised Sheet 14. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheet currently in effect.
- C. Paragraph Numbering Sequence There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:

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D. Check Sheets - When a tariff filing is made with the SC PSC, an updated Check Sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The Check Sheet lists the sheets contained in the tariff, with a cross-reference to the current revision number. When new sheets are added, the Check Sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (*). There will be no other symbols used on this sheet if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remain the same, just revised revision levels on some sheets.)

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Application of Tariff

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to the provision of intrastate interexchange resale common carrier communications service by TQC Communications Corp. within the State of South Carolina.

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS & ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - A local channel for voice, data, or video communications which connects the Customer location to a location of the Company or its underlying carrier.

Account - The Customer who has agreed, orally or in writing, to honor the terms of service established by the Company. An Account may have more than one service billed to the same Customer address. An Account may include multiple locations for the same Customer.

Aggregator - Any person or other legal entity that may be a Customer and, in the ordinary course of its operations, makes telephones available to the public or to transient users of its premises, for telephone calls using a provider of operator services.

Authorization Code - A pre-defined series of numbers to be dialed by the Customer upon access to the Company's system to identify the caller and validate the caller's authorization to use the services provided. The Customer is responsible for charges incurred through the use of his or her assigned Authorization Code.

Business Customer - For the purpose of this tariff, a Business Customer is a Customer of the Company whose primary use of the Company's service is for business purposes. A Business Customer is also a Customer who accesses the Company's service using an access line that has been assigned a business class of service by the local service provider.

Collect Call - A billing arrangement by which the charges for a call may be billed to the called party, provided the called party agrees to accept the charges.

Commission - The South Carolina Public Service Commission.

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS & ABBREVIATIONS, (CONT'D.)

Company – TQC Communications Corp., unless stated otherwise.

Company's Point of Presence - Location of the serving central office associated with access to the Company's or its underlying carrier's network.

Consumer - A person who is not a Customer who initiates any telephone calls using operator services.

Customer - Any person, firm, partnership, corporation or other entity which subscribes to or uses service under the terms and conditions of this tariff. The Customer is responsible for the payment of charges for service offered by the Company which are subscribed to or used by the Customer. The Customer is also responsible for payment of charges for a third person's use of service to which the Customer subscribes

Customer Dialed Calling Card - A service whereby the Customer dials all of the digits necessary to route and bill the call to a valid non-TQC calling card or credit card.

Equal Access - The ability of the Company to serve Customers on a presubscribed basis rather than through the use of dial access codes.

Initial And Additional Period - The Initial Period denotes the interval of time allowed at the rate specified for a connection between given service points. The Additional Period denotes the interval of time used for measuring and charging for time in excess of the Initial Period.

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS & ABBREVIATIONS, (CONT'D.)

LATA - Local access and transport area. A geographic area established by the US District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192.

LEC - Local Exchange Company

ORS - Office of Regulatory Staff.

Operator Station Call - A service whereby the Customer places a non-Person to Person call with the assistance of an operator (live or automated.)

Person to Person Call - A service whereby the person originating the call specifies a particular person to be reached, or a particular station, room number, department, or office to be reached through a PBX attendant.

Premises - The physical space designated by the Customer for the termination of the Company's service.

Residential Customer - For the purpose of this tariff, a Residential Customer is a Customer of the Company whose primary use of the Company's service is for personal use in a house, apartment or other residential dwelling unit. A Residential Customer is also a Customer who accesses the Company's service using an access line that has not been assigned a business class of service by the local service provider.

Switched Access - A method for reaching the Company through the local service provider's switched network whereby the Customer uses standard business or residential local lines.

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS & ABBREVIATIONS, (CONT'D.)

Terminal Equipment - Telecommunications devices, apparatus and associated wiring on the Premises of the Customer.

Third Party Billing - A billing arrangement by which the charges for a call may be billed to a telephone number that is different from the calling number and the called number.

Travel Card - A proprietary calling card offered by the Company which is accessed by dialing a Company-provided access number.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of the Company

- 2.1.1 TQC Communications Corp. is a resale common carrier providing intrastate communications long distance message toll telephone service to Customers for the transmission and reception of voice, data, and other types of communications.
- **2.1.2** The Company offers intrastate telecommunications service in conjunction with interstate service.
- 2.1.3 Long distance usage charges are based on the actual usage of network. Chargeable time begins when a connection is established between the calling station and the called station. Chargeable time ends when either party "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection.
- **2.1.4** No charges apply to incomplete calls.

2.2 Use of Service

- **2.2.1** Service may be used for any lawful purpose for which it is technically suited.
- 2.2.2 The Customer obtains no property right or interest in the use of any specific type of facility, service, equipment, number, process, or code. All right, title and interest to such items remain, at all times, solely with the Company or its underlying carrier, as appropriate.
- 2.2.3 Recording of telephone conversations of service provided by the Company under this tariff is prohibited except as authorized by applicable federal, state and local laws.

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2.3 Limitations of Service

- 2.3.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and/or equipment and subject to the provisions of this tariff. The Company may decline applications for service to or from a location where the necessary facilities or equipment are not available. The Company may discontinue furnishing service in accordance with the terms of this tariff.
 - 2.3.2 The Company reserves the right to discontinue or limit service in accordance with the terms of this tariff when necessitated by conditions beyond its control (examples of these conditions are more fully set forth elsewhere in this tariff), or when service is used in violation of provisions of this tariff or the law.
 - **2.3.3** The Company does not undertake to transmit messages, but offers the use of its service when available, and, as more fully set forth elsewhere in this tariff, shall not be liable for errors in transmission or for failure to establish connections.
 - **2.3.4** The Company reserves the right to refuse to process Third Party Billed calls when the billed party and/or standard validation techniques do not confirm acceptance, or based on characteristics of the originating location.
 - 2.3.5 The Company reserves the right to discontinue service, limit service, or to impose requirements in accordance with the terms of this tariff as required to meet changing regulatory or statutory rules and standards, or when such rules and standards have an adverse material affect on the business or economic feasibility of providing service, as determined by the Company in its reasonable judgment.
 - **2.3.6** Service is offered subject to restrictions imposed upon the Company by any authority having authority over the Company's provision of service.

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2.4 Assignment or Transfer

The Customer may not transfer or assign the use of service offered by the Company without the express prior written consent of the Company. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or location of service. All terms and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted transferees or assignees, as well as all conditions of service.

2.5 Liabilities of Company

- 2.5.1 The liability of the Company for damages of any nature arising from errors, mistakes, omissions, interruptions, or delays of the Company, its agents, servants, or employees, in the course of establishing, furnishing, rearranging, moving, terminating, or changing the service or facilities or equipment shall not exceed an amount equal to the charges applicable under this tariff (calculated on a proportionate basis where appropriate) to the period during which such error, mistake, omission, interruption or delay occurs.
- 2.5.2 In no event shall the Company be liable for any incidental, indirect, special, or consequential damages (including, but not limited to, lost revenue or profits) of any kind whatsoever regardless of the cause or foreseeability thereof.
- 2.5.3 When the services or facilities of other common carriers are used separately or in conjunction with the Company's facilities or equipment in establishing connection to points not reached by the Company's facilities or equipment, the Company shall not be liable for any act or omission of such other common carriers or their agents, servants or employees.

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2.5 Liabilities of Company, (Cont'd.)

- 2.5.4 The Company shall not be liable for any failure of performance hereunder if such failure is due to any cause or causes beyond the reasonable control of the Company. Such causes shall include, without limitation, acts of God, fire, explosion, vandalism, cable cut, storm or other similar occurrence, any law, order, regulation, direction, action or request of the United States government or of any other government or of any civil or military authority, national emergencies, insurrections, riots, wars, strikes, lockouts or work stoppages or other labor difficulties, supplier failures, shortages, breaches or delays, or preemption of existing service to restore service in compliance with state or federal laws.
- 2.5.5 The Company shall not be liable for interruptions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission, or for any injury whatsoever, caused by the Customer, or the Customer's agents, servants, employees, or customers, or by facilities or equipment provided by the Customer.

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2.6 Liability of the Customer

The Customer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company (including the costs of litigation and reasonable attorney's fees) against:

- A. Claims for libel, slander, infringement of copyright or unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark arising out of the material, data, information, or other content transmitted over the Company's facilities or equipment; and
- B. Claims for patent infringement arising from combining or connecting the Company's facilities or equipment with facilities, equipment, apparatus or systems of the Customer; and
- C. All other claims (including, without limitation, claims for damage to any business or property, or injury to, or death of, any person) arising out of any act or omission of the Customer, or the Customer's agents, servants, employees, or customers, in connection with any service or facilities or equipment provided by the Company.

2.7 Taxes and Fees

2.7.1 For all calls, state and local taxes (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items on the Customer's bill and are not included in the quoted rates and charges set forth in this tariff.

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2.7 Taxes and Fees, (Cont'd.)

- 2.7.2 To the extent that a municipality, other political subdivision or local agency of government, or Commission imposes upon and collects from the Company a gross receipts tax, occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise fee, or regulatory fee, such taxes and fees shall, insofar as practicable and allowed by law, be billed pro rata to Customers receiving service from the Company within the territorial limits of such municipality, other political subdivision or local agency of government.
- 2.7.3 The Company may adjust its rates and charges or impose additional rates and charges on its Customers in order to recover amounts it is required by governmental or quasi-governmental authorities to collect from or pay to others in support of statutory or regulatory programs. Such adjustments shall be listed in this tariff.

A. Public Pay Telephone Surcharge

In order to recover the Company's expenses to comply with the FCC's pay telephone compensation plan effective on October 7, 1997 (FCC 97-371), an undiscountable per call charge is applicable to all interstate, intrastate and international calls that originate from any domestic pay telephone used to access the Company's services. The Public Pay Telephone Surcharge, which is in addition to standard tariffed usage charges and any applicable service charges and surcharges associated with the Company's service, applies for the use of the instrument used to access the Company service and is unrelated to the Company's service accessed from the pay telephone.

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2.7 Taxes and Fees, (Cont'd.)

Pay telephones include coin-operated and coinless phones owned by local telephone companies, independent companies and other interexchange carriers. The Public Pay Telephone Surcharge applies to the initial completed call and any re-originated call (i.e., using the "#" symbol).

A. Public Pay Telephone Surcharge, (Cont'd.)

Whenever possible, the Public Pay Telephone Surcharge will appear on the same invoice containing the usage charges for the surcharged call. In cases where proper pay telephone coding digits are not transmitted to the Company prior to completion of a call, the Public Pay Telephone Surcharge may be billed on a subsequent invoice after the Company has obtained information from a carrier that the originating station is an eligible pay telephone.

The Public Pay Telephone Surcharge does not apply to calls placed from pay telephones at which the Customer pays for service by inserting coins during the progress of the call.

Maximum Rate per Call

\$0.30

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2.8 Terminal Equipment

The Company's facilities and service may be used with or terminated in Customer-provided terminal equipment or Customer-provided communications systems, such as a telephone set, PBX or key system. Such terminal equipment shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the Customer, except as otherwise provided. The Customer is responsible for all costs at his or her premises, including personnel, wiring, electrical power, and the like, incurred in the use of the Company's service. When such terminal equipment is used, the equipment shall comply with applicable rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, including, but not limited to, Part 68. In addition, equipment must comply with the generally accepted minimum protective criteria standards and engineering requirements of the telecommunications industry which are not barred by the Federal Communications Commission.

2.9 Installation

No installation at the Customer's Premises is required to use the Company's service. Service is initiated by request of the Customer. The Company may refuse to provision service when the Company cannot verify that the party requesting the Company's service is authorized to request or to change service.

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2.10 Payment for Service

- 2.10.1 Service is provided and billed on a monthly basis. Bills are due and payable upon receipt. A late fee of 1.5% per month (or the maximum amount allowed by law, whichever is lower) applies to any unpaid and past due balance. The late fee begins to accrue on the 30th day after the billing date. All late charge provisions will be implemented in compliance with Commission rules and regulations pertaining to the application of late fees.
- 2.10.2 The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for service furnished to or used by the Customer, or the Customer's agents, servants, employees or customers. The Customer is also responsible for payment of charges for a third person's use of service to which the Customer subscribes. All charges due from the Customer are payable to the Company or to the Company's authorized billing agent. Any objections to billed charges should be reported to the Company or its billing agent within thirty days after receipt of the bill. If objection in writing is not received by the Company within the applicable statute of limitations after the bill is rendered, the Account shall be deemed correct and binding upon the Customer.
- 2.10.3 The security of the Customer's Authorization Codes is the responsibility of the Customer. All calls placed using such Authorization Codes shall be billed to and shall be the obligation of the Customer. The Customer shall not be responsible for charges in connection with the unauthorized use of Authorization Codes arising after the Customer notifies the Company of the loss, theft, or other breach of security of such Authorization Codes.
- **2.10.4** The Company reserves the right to assess a charge not to exceed the maximum amount determined by applicable state law, whenever a check or draft presented for payment of service is not accepted by the institution upon which it is written.

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2.10 Payment for Service, (Cont'd.)

2.10.5 The Customer shall be responsible for all calls placed by or through Customer's equipment by any person. In particular and without limitation to the foregoing, the Customer is responsible for any calls placed by or through the Customer's equipment via any remote access features. The Customer is responsible for all calls placed via their Authorization Code, whether such use is as a result of the Customer's intentional or negligent disclosure of the Authorization Code or otherwise.

2.11 Deposits

The Company does not require deposits for South Carolina services other then prepaid calling cards.

2.12 Advance Payments

The Company does not require advance payment for South Carolina services.

2.13 Interruption of Service

Credit allowances for interruptions of service which are not due to the Company's testing or adjusting, to the negligence of the Customer, or to the failure of channels, equipment and/or communications systems provided by the Customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in this tariff. It shall be the obligation of the Customer to notify the Company immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired by the Customer. Before giving such notice, the Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not within his or her control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by the Customer. Interruptions caused by Customer-provided, or Company-provided automatic dialing equipment are not deemed an interruption of service as

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2.13 Interruption of Service (Cont'd.)

defined herein since the Customer has the option of using the long distance network via LEC access. For purposes of credit computation, every month shall be considered to have 30 days. For services with a monthly recurring charge, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of continuous duration of less than twenty-four hours. For message rated toll services, credits will be limited to, at maximum, the price of the initial period of the individual call that was interrupted.

2.14 Discontinuance and Restoration of Service

Service continues to be provided until canceled by the Customer or until canceled by the Company as set forth below. The Company may render bills subsequent to the termination of service for charges incurred before termination. The Customer shall pay such bills in full in accordance with the payment terms of this tariff.

2.14.1 Service may be suspended by the Company, without notice to the Customer, by blocking traffic to certain cities or NXX exchanges, or by blocking calls using certain Customer travel cards when the Company deems it necessary to take such action to prevent unlawful use of its service. will restore services as soon as it can be provided without undue risk, and will upon request by the Customer, assign new travel card codes to replace ones that have been deactivated.

2.14.2 Cancellation by the Customer

The Customer may have service discontinued upon written or verbal notice to the Company. The Customer shall pay the Company for service furnished until the cancellation date specified by the Customer or until the date that the written cancellation notice is received, whichever is later.

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2.14 Discontinuance and Restoration of Service, (Cont'd.)

2.14.3 Cancellation by the Company

- A. For nonpayment: The Company, by written notice to the Customer and in accordance with applicable law, may discontinue service or cancel an application for service without incurring any liability when there is an unpaid balance for service that is more than 30 days overdue.
- **B.** For returned checks: The Customer whose check or draft is returned unpaid for any reason, after two attempts at collection, and if the bill is more than 30 days past due, shall be subject to discontinuance of service in the same manner as provided for nonpayment of overdue charges.
- C. For lack of use: The Company, by written notice to the Customer, may discontinue service in the same manner as provided for nonpayment of overdue charges if after reasonable inquiry, and reasonable attempt to contact the Customer, the Company determines that the service has been abandoned.
- **D.** For unauthorized or unlawful use of service: Except as provided elsewhere in this tariff, the Customer shall be subject to discontinuance of service, without notice, for any unauthorized or unlawful use of the Company's service.
- E. For the Company to comply with any order or request of any governmental authority having jurisdiction: The Customer shall be subject to discontinuance of service, without notice, in order to permit the Company to comply with any order or request of any governmental authority having jurisdiction.

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2.14 Discontinuance and Restoration of Service, (Cont'd.)

2.14.4 Notice of Discontinuance

The Company may refuse or discontinue service under the following conditions provided that, unless otherwise stated in this tariff, the Customer shall be given reasonable notice, to comply with any rule or remedy any deficiency:

- A. For nonpayment: The Company, by written notice to the Customer and in accordance with applicable law, may discontinue service or cancel an application for service without incurring any liability when there is an unpaid balance for service that is more than 30 days overdue. Suspension or termination of service shall not be made without five (5) days written notice to the Customer, except in cases of extreme risk involving excessive or abnormal use of toll service, in which case service may be denied two days after written notice is given to the Customer unless satisfactory arrangements for payment are made. Such notice will be provided in a mailing separate from the customer's regular monthly bill for service. Service will be terminated only on Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, unless provisions have been made to have someone available to accept payment and reconnect service.
- **B.** For returned checks: The Customer whose check or draft is returned unpaid for any reason, after two attempts at collection, and if the bill is more than 30 days past due, shall be subject to discontinuance of service in the same manner as provided for nonpayment of overdue charges.
- C. For lack of use: The Company, by written notice to the Customer, may discontinue service in the same manner as provided for nonpayment of overdue charges if after reasonable inquiry, and reasonable attempt to contact the Customer, the Company determines that the service has been abandoned.

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2.14 Discontinuance and Restoration of Service, (Cont'd.)

2.14.4 Notice of Discontinuance, (Cont'd.)

- **D.** For unauthorized or unlawful use of service: Except as provided elsewhere in this tariff, the Customer shall be subject to discontinuance of service, without notice, for any unauthorized or unlawful use of the Company's service.
- E. For the Company to comply with any order or request of any governmental authority having jurisdiction: The Customer shall be subject to discontinuance of service, without notice, in order to permit the Company to comply with any order or request of any governmental authority having jurisdiction.
- **F.** For use of telephone service for any purpose other than that described in the application.
- G. For neglect or refusal to provide reasonable access to or its agents for the purpose of inspection and maintenance of equipment owned by or its agents.

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2.14 Discontinuance and Restoration of Service, (Cont'd.)

2.14.4 Notice of Discontinuance, (Cont'd.)

- H. For noncompliance with or violation of Commission regulation or rules and regulations on file with the Commission, provided five (5) working days' written notice is given before termination.
- I. Without notice in the event of Customer or Authorized User use of equipment in such a manner as to adversely affect' equipment or service to others.
- J. Without notice in the event of tampering with the equipment or services owned by or its agents when such tampering is determined by the Company to impose a hazard or impairment of service to other Customers.
- L. Without notice in the event of unauthorized or fraudulent use of service. Whenever service is discontinued for fraudulent use of service, the Company may, before restoring service, require the Customer to make, at his or her own expense, all changes in facilities or equipment necessary to eliminate illegal use and to pay an amount reasonably estimated as the loss in revenues resulting from such fraudulent use.

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2.14 Discontinuance and Restoration of Service, (Cont'd.)

2.14.5 Restoration of Service

If service has been discontinued for nonpayment or as otherwise provided herein and the Customer wishes it continued, service shall, at the Company's discretion, be restored when all past due amounts are paid or the event giving rise to the discontinuance (if other than nonpayment) is corrected.

2.15 Application for Service

The Company reserves the right to require Customers to make application(s) for service in writing using forms provided by the Company. Upon acceptance of an application for service by the Company, all applicable provisions in the Company's tariffs, as amended from time-to-time which are lawfully on file, become the agreement for service between the Company and the Customer. Requests for additional service and changes to service, upon acceptance by the Company, become a part of the agreement for service provided that each item of additional service shall be subject to the applicable minimum term of service. Acceptance or use of service offered by the Company shall be deemed an application for such service and an agreement by the Customer to subscribe to, use, and pay for such service in accordance with the applicable tariffs of the Company, as amended from time to time, which are lawfully on file. Any change in rates or other tariff provisions which are lawfully made shall be deemed to modify all agreements for service affected by such changes without further notice by Company to the Customer.

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2.16 Interconnection

- 2.16.1 Service furnished by the Company may be interconnected with services or facilities of other authorized communications common carriers and with private systems, subject to technical limitations established by the Company. Service furnished by the Company is not part of a joint undertaking with such other common carriers or systems. The Company does not undertake to provide any special facilities, equipment, or services to enable the Customer to interconnect the facilities or the equipment of the Company with services or facilities of other common carriers or with private systems.
- **2.16.2** Interconnection with the services or facilities of other common carriers shall be under the applicable terms and conditions of this tariff and the other common carrier's tariffs.
- 2.16.3 The Customer shall ensure that the facilities or equipment provided by the Customer are properly interconnected with the facilities or equipment of the Company. If the Customer maintains or operates the interconnected facilities or equipment in a manner which results or may result in harm to the Company's facilities, equipment, personnel, or the quality of service, the Company may, upon written notice, require the use of protective equipment at the Customer's expense. If this written notice fails to eliminate the actual or potential harm, the Company may terminate the existing service of the Customer pursuant to Section 2.14 of this tariff.

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2.17 Inspection, Testing and Adjustment

Upon reasonable notice, the facilities provided by the Company shall be made available to the Company for such tests and adjustments as may be deemed necessary for maintenance in a condition satisfactory to the Company. No interruption allowance will be granted for the time during which such tests and adjustments are made.

2.18 Reservation of Toll Free "800/888" Numbers

The Company will make every effort to reserve Toll Free "800/888" vanity numbers for customers, but makes no guarantee or warranty that the requested number(s) will be available.

2.19 Portability of Toll Free "800/888" Numbers

The Company will participate in porting Toll Free "800/888" numbers only if the account balance is zero and all charges incurred as a result of the Toll Free "800/888" number have been paid.

2.20 Local Charges and Cellular Air Time Charges

In certain instances, the Customer may be subject to local exchange company charges or message unit charges or to cellular company air time charges to access the Company's network or to terminate intrastate calls. The Company shall not be responsible for any such local charges incurred by the Customer in gaining access to the Company's network.

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2.21 Tests, Pilots, Promotional Campaigns and Contests

The Company may conduct special tests, pilot programs, waivers and promotions to demonstrate the ease of use, quality of service and to promote the sale of its services. Such tests, pilot programs, waivers and promotions will be implemented after notification to and approval of the SC PSC.

2.22 Marketing

As a telephone utility under the regulation of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, TQC hereby assert and affirm that as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications service, TQC will not indulge or participate in deceptive or misleading telecommunications marketing practices to the detriment of consumers in South Carolina, and TQC will comply with those marketing procedures, if any, set forth by the Public Service Commission. Additionally, TQC will be responsible for the marketing practices of [its] contracted telemarketers for compliance with this provision. TQC understands that violation of this provision could result in a rule to Show Cause as to the withdrawal of [its] certification to complete intrastate telecommunications traffic within the state of South Carolina.

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2.23 Other Rules

- **2.22.1** The Company reserves the right to validate the credit worthiness of Customers through available verification procedures to establish an acceptable billing method in order to place a call.
- **2.22.2** The Company reserves the right to limit service or to impose requirements on Customers as required to meet changing regulations, rules or standards of the SC PSC.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES

3.1 General

- 3.1.1 The Company provides telecommunications services between locations within the State of South Carolina. The Company's service charges are based upon call duration, time of day rate period, mileage, and/or call type.
- **3.1.2** Presubscribed service is offered from locations served with equal access end offices.
- **3.1.3** The Company's service is available twenty-four hours per day, seven days a week.
- 3.1.4 Unless otherwise specified in the product description in this tariff, services offered include InterLATA and IntraLATA long distance service where presubscription is available. Where IntraLATA presubscription to the Company is not available, the Company will offer IntraLATA toll service to Customers who presubscribe to the Company's InterLATA long distance services provided that the Customers dial 10 (101) and the Company's identification code.

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3.2 Timing of Calls

Billing for calls placed over the network is based in part on the duration of the call.

- 3.2.1 Timing for Person-to-Person calls begin when the caller is connected to the designated party or agreed upon alternate. Timing for all other calls begins when the called party answers the call (i.e. when two way communications are established). Answer detection is based on standard industry answer detection methods, including hardware and software answer detection.
- **3.2.2** Chargeable time for all calls ends when one of the parties disconnects from the call.
- **3.2.3** Minimum call duration for billing purposes is one minute unless otherwise specified in the individual rate schedules of this tariff.
- 3.2.4 Calls are measured and billed in one minute increments unless otherwise indicated in this tariff. Any partial minute is rounded up to a full minute.
- **3.2.5** No charges apply to incomplete calls.

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3.3 Time-Of-Day Rate Periods

Unless otherwise specified in the product description in this tariff, the following time-of-day and day-of-week rate periods are applicable to all calls. Evening rates shall apply to all calls placed on the Company's recognized Holidays except when a lower rate would normally apply.

DAY RATE PERIOD 8:00 AM to 5:00* PM Monday

through Friday

EVENING RATE PERIOD 5:00 PM to 11:00* PM Sunday

through Friday

NIGHT/WEEKEND RATE PERIOD 11:00 PM to 8:00* AM Sunday

through Friday, all day Saturday and

Sunday until 5:00* PM

Calls are billed based on the rate in effect for the actual time-of-day rate period(s) during which the call occurs. Calls that cross rate period boundaries are billed the rate in effect in that boundary for each portion of the call.

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^{*} to, but not including

3.3 Time-Of-Day Rate Periods Holiday Rates (Cont'd.)

Calls on the following Company-recognized Holidays are rated at the Evening Rate Period or Off-Peak Rate Period rate unless a lower rate would normally apply.

New Year's Day**
Independence Day**

Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Day**
Memorial Day*

- * Applies to Federally observed day only.
- ** When this holiday falls on Sunday, the Holiday rate applies on the following Monday. When this holiday falls on a Saturday, the Holiday rate applies to calls placed on the preceding Friday.

3.4 Directory Assistance

3.4.1 A Customer may obtain assistance, for a charge, in determining a telephone number by dialing Directory Assistance Service.

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3.5 Operator Service Pay Telephones

TQC provided interstate/interlata "0+"/"0-" telecommunications service to end users of its pay telephones. Such services are available from TQC pay telephones at various locations accessible to the public and through resold transmission facilities procured by TQC from interexchange carriers and local exchange carriers. Payment of charges applicable to the provision of such services is the responsibility of the billed party.

| | DAY | | DAY EVENING | | NIGHT/WEEKEND | |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Rate MILEAGE | Initial Period | Each Addition Period | Initial Period | Each Addition Period | Initial Period | Each Addition Period |
| 1-999 | \$.3000 | \$.3000 | \$.3000 | \$.3000 | \$.3000 | \$.3000 |

3.5.1 Fixed Service Charges

In addition to measured charges specified in 3.5, a fixed service charge is applicable to each call depending on the billing method selected by the consumer.

| Customer Dialed Calling Card | \$1.75 |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Collect | \$1.75 |
| Person-to-Person | \$3.25 |
| Operator Dialed Surcharges | \$1.75 |

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3.6 Operator Service Hotel

TQC provided interLATA "0+"/"0-" Hotel Telecommunications Services to end users at aggregator locations such as hotels, motels, hospitals, etc. Such services are available to end users from TQC call processing systems installed at various aggregator locations and through resold transmission facilities procured by TQC from local exchange carriers and interexchange carriers. Payment of charges applicable to the provision of such services is the responsibility of the billed party.

Calls are rounded to the next higher full minute for billing purposes.

| | DAY | | DAY EVENING | | NIGHT/WEEKEND | |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Rate MILEAGE | Initial Period | Each Addition Period | Initial Period | Each Addition Period | Initial Period | Each Addition Period |
| 1-999 | \$.3000 | \$.3000 | \$.3000 | \$.3000 | \$.3000 | \$.3000 |

3.6.1 Fixed Service Charges

In addition to measured charges specified in 3.6, a fixed service charge is applicable to each call depending on the billing method selected by the consumer.

| Customer Dialed Calling Card | \$1.75 |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Collect | \$1.75 |
| Person-to-Person | \$3.25 |
| Operator Dialed Surcharges | \$1.75 |

3.7 Aggregator Surcharges

In addition to measured charges and fixed charges specified in 3.5 and 3.6, TQC may apply a per call surcharge on behalf of the aggregator. The Aggregator Surcharge will be \$0.25 per call, pursuant to Public Service Rules and Regulations.

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3.8 Exemptions and Special Rates

3.8.1 Discounts for Hearing Impaired Customers

Intrastate toll message rates for TDD users, which is communicated by using a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) by properly certified business establishments or individuals equipped with TDDs for communication with hearing or speech impaired persons, shall be evening rates for daytime calls and night rates for evening and night calls. These discounts shall be offered by all interexchange carriers and LECS.

3.8.2 Directory Assistance Charges for Handicapped Persons

Pursuant to South Carolina Public Service Commission Rules and regulations, TQC will not charge for the first 50 directory assistance calls per month for handicapped persons.

3.8.3 Relay Service

For intrastate toll calls received from the Telecommunications Relay Service, each TQC billed relay call will be disconnected by fifty (50) percent of the applicable rate of voice non-relay call, except that where either the calling or called party indicates that either party is both hearing and visually impaired, the call will be discounted by sixty (60) percent of the applicable rate for a voice non-relay call. The above discounts apply only to time-sensitive elements of a charge for a call and shall not apply to per call charges such as credit card surcharge.

3.9 Operator Service Inmate Pay Phones

TQC provides collect-only "0+"/"0-" Inmate Telecommunications Services to inmate-end users of TQC pay telephones in correctional institutions. Such services are available from TQC pay telephones located in local, county, state, and federal correctional institutions and through resold transmission facilities procured by TQC from local exchange carriers and interexchange carriers. Payment of charges applicable to the provision of such services is the responsibility of the billed party.

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3.9 Operator Service Inmate Pay Phones (Cont'd.)

Calls are rounded to the next higher full minute for billing purposes

| | DAY | | DAY EVENING | | NIGHT/WEEKEND | |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Rate MILEAGE | Initial Period | Each Addition Period | Initial Period | Each Addition Period | Initial Period | Each Addition Period |
| 1-999 | \$.3000 | \$.3000 | \$.3000 | \$.3000 | \$.3000 | \$.3000 |

3.9.1 Fixed Service Charges

In addition to measured charges specified in 3.7, a fixed service charge is applicable to each call as specified below:

Collect

\$1.00

3.10 Operator Service Inmate Pay Phones and Call Processing Systems

TQC provides "0+"/"0-" Inmate Telecommunications Services to inmate-end users of TQC pay telephones and call processing systems in correctional institutions. Such services are available from TQC pay telephones and call processing systems located in local, county, state and federal correctional institutions and through resold transmission facilities procured by TQC from local exchange carriers and interexchange carriers. Payment of charges applicable to the provision of such services is the responsibility of the billed party. exchange carriers and interexchange carriers. Payment of charges applicable to the provision of such services is the responsibility of the billed party.

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3.11 Operator Service Inmate Call Processing Systems

TQC provides collect-only "0+"/"0-" Inmate Telecommunications Services to inmate-end users of TQC call processing systems in correctional institutions. Such services are available from TQC call processing systems located in local, county, state and federal correctional institutions procured by TQC from local exchange carriers and interexchange carriers. Payment of charges applicable to the provision of such service is the responsibility of the billed party.

3.12 Operator Service Standard and Inmate

TQC provides "0+"/"0-" Standard and Inmate Telecommunications Services to end users of TQC pay telephones (and call processing systems). Standard Telecommunications Services are available to the public (and from TQC call processing systems installed at various aggregator locations). Inmate Telecommunications Services are available to inmate end users from TQC pay telephones (and call processing systems) located in local, county, state and federal correctional institutions. Both Standard and Inmate Telecommunications Services are available through resold transmission facilities procured by TQC from local exchange carriers and interexchange carriers. Payment of charges applicable to the provision of such services is the responsibility of the billed party.

3.13 Business

TQC provides 1+ access to end users from Feature Group D circuits. These services are provided through resold services from underlying carriers. These services will be billed directly by the Company to the end user.

Business and Residential Rates

Per Minute

Volume Discount

\$0.0950

None

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3.14 Travel Service & Debit Card Services

These services are accessed via an 800 number and access to the network is accomplished by an authorization code. Travel Service is billed directly to the end user and the Debit Card is prepaid.

3.14.1 Travel Card 1

Per Minute Rate

Day Off Peak Usage

\$.3500 \$.3000 \$.000-\$50.00

3.14.2 Travel Card 2

Per Minute Rate

<u>Day</u> <u>Off Peak</u> <u>Usage</u>

\$.3000 \$.2400 \$.50.01-\$100.00

3.14.3 Travel Card 3

Per Minute Rate

Day Off Peak <u>Usage</u>

\$.2500 \$.2500 \$100.01+

Surcharge: \$.2500 per call

Installation and Monthly Fees: None

Billing Increments: Whole Minute

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3.14 Travel Service & Debit Card Services (Cont'd.)

3.14.4 Debit Card

The Debit Card is sold in two (2) dollar increments and the per minute rate is divisible into the dollar amount purchased.

The Debit Card is a prepaid product. Usage is deducted in whole minute increments. The Debit Card deactivates after six (6) months from activation.

<u>Debit Card 1 – Disposable</u>

Per Minute Rate

Off Peak

\$.3500

\$.3500

Disposable Debit Cards are used, then discarded. No refunds for any unused portion of the usage.

Installation and Monthly Fees:

None

Debit Card 2 – Rechargeable

Per Minute Rate

Off Peak

\$.2500

\$.2500

Rechargeable Debit Cards can be recharged with additional usage by using a Visa or MasterCard to purchase additional usage.

Installation and Monthly Fees:

None

Recharge Fee:

\$.2500 per recharge

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3.15 Direct Dial Intrastate I Service

This service offers outbound and inbound direct dial to TQC customers. The service is offered on a Term basis or from Month to Month. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments after an initial period, for billing purposes, of eighteen (18) seconds. This service is only offered in conjunction with interstate service.

Direct Dial Rates

| Residential (Intrastate/IntraLATA) | | Direct Dial |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| .0500 .0490 .0475 | Regional Bell | .0490 .0470 .0450 |
| Business | | |
| .0490 .0470 .0450 | Regional Bell | .0450 .0420 .0400 .0380 |
| | .0500 .0490 .0475 <u>Business</u> .0490 .0470 | .0500 Regional Bell .0490 .0475 Business .0490 Regional Bell .0470 .0450 |

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3.15 Direct Dial Intrastate I Service (Cont'd.)

Toll Free #'s same rate - \$3.00 MRC

Billing in six (6) second increments.

Monthly access fee Residential - \$3.90

Dedicated

| CLEC | .0325 | Regional Bell .028 |
|------|-------|--------------------|
| CLEC | .0310 | .027 |
| CLEC | .0300 | .026 |
| CLEC | .0290 | .025 |

Special Resort Long Distance Direct Dial Rates for Renters:

.0590 + 25¢ connection charge per call.

One-time setup charge \$3.90, regardless of length of stay.

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SECTION 4 – MAXIMUM RATES

4.1 Operator Service Pay Telephones

TQC provided interstate/interlata "0+"/"0-" telecommunications service to end users of its pay telephones. Such services are available from TQC pay telephones at various locations accessible to the public and through resold transmission facilities procured by TQC from interexchange carriers and local exchange carriers. Payment of charges applicable to the provision of such services is the responsibility of the billed party.

| | DAY | | DAY EVENING | | NIGHT/WEEKEND | |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Rate MILEAGE | Initial Period | Each Addition Period | Initial Period | Each Addition Period | Initial Period | Each Addition Period |
| 1-999 | \$.6000 | \$.6000 | \$.6000 | \$.6000 | \$.6000 | \$.6000 |

4.1.1 Fixed Service Charges

In addition to measured charges specified in 4.1, a fixed service charge is applicable to each call depending on the billing method selected by the consumer.

| Customer Dialed Calling Card | \$3.50 |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Collect | \$3.50 |
| Person-to-Person | \$6.50 |
| Operator Dialed Surcharges | \$3.50 |

4.2 Operator Service Hotel

TQC provided interLATA "0+"/"0-" Hotel Telecommunications Services to end users at aggregator locations such as hotels, motels, hospitals, etc. Such services are available to end users from TQC call processing systems installed at various aggregator locations and through resold transmission facilities procured by TQC from local exchange carriers and interexchange carriers. Payment of charges applicable to the provision of such services is the responsibility of the billed party.

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4.2 Operator Service Hotel (Cont'd.)

Calls are rounded to the next higher full minute for billing purposes.

| | DAY | | DAY EVENING | | NIGHT/WEEKEND | |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Rate MILEAGE | Initial Period | Each Addition Period | Initial Period | Each Addition Period | Initial Period | Each Addition Period |
| 1-999 | \$.6000 | \$.6000 | \$.6000 | \$.6000 | \$.6000 | \$.6000 |

4.2.1 Fixed Service Charges

In addition to measured charges specified in 4.2, a fixed service charge is applicable to each call depending on the billing method selected by the consumer.

| Customer Dialed Calling Card | \$3.50 |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Collect | \$3.50 |
| Person-to-Person | \$6.50 |
| Operator Dialed Surcharges | \$3.50 |

4.3 Aggregator Surcharges

In addition to measured charges and fixed charges specified in 3.5 and 3.6, TQC may apply a per call surcharge on behalf of the aggregator. The Aggregator Surcharge will be \$0.50 per call, pursuant to Public Service Rules and Regulations.

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4.4 Operator Service Inmate Pay Phones

TQC provides collect-only "0+"/"0-" Inmate Telecommunications Services to inmate-end users of TQC pay telephones in correctional institutions. Such services are available from TQC pay telephones located in local, county, state, and federal correctional institutions and through resold transmission facilities procured by TQC from local exchange carriers and interexchange carriers. Payment of charges applicable to the provision of such services is the responsibility of the billed party.

Calls are rounded to the next higher full minute for billing purposes

| | DAY | | DAY EVENING | | NIGHT/WEEKEND | |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Rate MILEAGE | Initial Period | Each Addition Period | Initial Period | Each Addition Period | Initial Period | Each Addition Period |
| 1-999 | \$.6000 | \$.6000 | \$.6000 | \$.6000 | \$.6000 | \$.6000 |

4.4.1 Fixed Service Charges

In addition to measured charges specified in 4.4, a fixed service charge is applicable to each call as specified below:

Collect

\$2.00

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4.5 Business

TQC provides 1+ access to end users from Feature Group D circuits. These services are provided through resold services from underlying carriers. These services will be billed directly by the Company to the end user.

Business and Residential Rates

Per Minute

Volume Discount

\$0.1900

None

4.6 Travel Service & Debit Card Services

These services are accessed via an 800 number and access to the network is accomplished by an authorization code. Travel Service is billed directly to the end user and the Debit Card is prepaid.

4.6.1 Travel Card 1

Per Minute Rate

| <u>Day</u> | Off Peak | <u>Usage</u> |
|------------|----------|--------------|
| | | |

\$.7000 \$.6000 \$50.00-\$100.00

4.6.2 Travel Card 2

Per Minute Rate

\$.6000 \$.4800 \$100.00-\$200.00

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4.6 Travel Service & Debit Card Services (Cont'd.)

4.6.3 Travel Card 3

Per Minute Rate

Day

Off Peak

<u>Usage</u>

\$.5000

\$.5000

\$200.01+

Surcharge:

\$.5000 per call

Installation and Monthly Fees:

None

Billing Increments:

Whole Minute

4.6.4 Debit Card

The Debit Card is sold in two (2) dollar increments and the per minute rate is divisable into the dollar amount purchased.

The Debit Card is a prepaid product. Usage is deducted in whole minute increments. The Debit Card deactivates after six (6) months from activation.

Debit Card 1 – Disposable

Per Minute Rate

Off Peak

\$.7000

\$.7000

Disposable Debit Cards are used, then discarded. No refunds for any unused portion of the usage.

Installation and Monthly Fees:

None

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4.6 Travel Service & Debit Card Services (Cont'd.)

4.6.4 Debit Card (Cont'd.)

Debit Card 2 - Rechargeable

Per Minute Rate

Off Peak

\$.5000

\$.5000

Rechargeable Debit Cards can be recharged with additional usage by using a Visa or MasterCard to purchase additional usage.

Installation and Monthly Fees:

None

Recharge Fee:

\$.5000 per recharge

4.7 Direct Dial Intrastate I Service

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Direct Dial Rates

| | Residential (Intrastate/IntraLAIA) | Direct Dial |
|------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| CLEC | .1000 | Regional Bell .0098 |
| CLEC | .0099 | .0094 |
| CLEC | .0950 | .0900 |

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4.7 Direct Dial Intrastate I Service

Business

| CLEC | .0980 | Regional Bell .0900 |
|------|-------|---------------------|
| CLEC | .0940 | .0840 |
| CLEC | .0900 | .0800. |
| CLEC | .0860 | .0760 |

Toll Free #'s same rate - \$6.00 MRC

Billing in six (6) second increments.

Monthly access fee Residential - \$7.80

Dedicated

| CLEC | .0650 | Regional Bell .0560 |
|------|-------|---------------------|
| CLEC | .0620 | .0540 |
| CLEC | .0600 | .0520 |
| CLEC | .0580 | .0500 |

Special Resort Long Distance Direct Dial Rates for Renters:

.0590 + 50¢ connection charge per call.

One-time setup charge \$7.80, regardless of length of stay.

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SECTION 5 - PROMOTIONS

5.1 Demonstration Calls

From time to time the Company will demonstrate its services by providing free test calls of up to fifteen minutes duration over its network.

5.2 Promotions - General

From time to time, the Company may provide promotional offerings to introduce a current or potential Subscriber to a service not being used by the subscriber. These offerings may be limited to certain dates, times or locations and may waive or reduce recurring or non-recurring charges.

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EXHIBIT 6

Proposed Notice of Filing

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

TQC Communications Corp. ("TQC" or "Applicant") filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services. The Applicant proposes to offer a variety of direct-dialed and operator- assisted interexchange calling services. The Applicant further requests that its business interexchange services be regulated pursuant to the procedures described and set out in Commission Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, as modified by Commission Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210; and is available through John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, ELLIS LAWHORNE & SIMS, PA, 1501 Main Street, 5th Floor, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

| PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at |
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| before Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Meeting Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, |
| Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. |
| Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before, 2006 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. <i>Please refer to Docket No. 2006C.</i> |
| Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before, 2006. Please refer to Docket 2006C. |
| PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as a part of the |

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official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Hearing Officer during the

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